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**Attorney Docket Number** FA1151 US NA

**First Named Inventor** Klausjoerg Klein

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**Application Number** /

**Filing Date** August 28, 2003

**Group Art Unit**

**Examiner Name**

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Process For Producing Coatings On Electrically Conductive Substrates By Cathodic Electrodeposition Coating

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